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DKS likely to take oath as CM on June 3

Bengaluru, May 30 (DM)- D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) is likely to take oath as Karnataka's next Chief Minister on June 3, days after Siddaramaiah stepped down from the post on May 28. Sources said, the KPCC President and former Deputy CM has finalised the date on the advice of his spiritual guru, Ajjayya of Nonavinakere Ajjayyana Mutt, who is believed to have selected the auspicious day after examining Shivakumar's horoscope.

Meanwhile, the venue for the swearing-in ceremony is expected to be shifted to Lok Bhavan (formerly Raj Bhavan), replacing the earlier plan to hold the event on the grand steps of Vidhana Soudha, aimed at avoiding potential law and order challenges.

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CM-IN-THE-MAKING: ***D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) presenting a bouquet to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in Delhi.***

Will DKS finally shave his trademark beard?

Symbol of tumultuous political journey from Tihar Jail in Delhi to CM's *gaddi* in Karnataka

Mysuru, May 30 (BCT)- For Karnataka Chief Minister-designate D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), his trademark salt-and-pepper beard is more than a matter of appearance. Over the years, it has evolved into a political symbol, closely associated with his long-held ambition to occupy the CM's chair.

The beard dates back to 2019 when DKS spent 50 days in Tihar Jail, West Delhi, in connection with a money-laundering case investigated by Enforcement Directorate (ED). When he walked out of prison, dressed in his customary white attire but sporting a greying beard, the transformation was hard to miss.

Unlike many politicians who return to their familiar public image, Shivakumar chose to retain the beard till today.

The first public hint of its significance came in 2022, ahead of the Mekedatu *Padayatra.* Responding to questions from reporters, DKS remarked, **"I let this beard grow in Tihar Jail. If I have to remove my beard, only you all (people) can give me that salvation."**

The cryptic comment triggered speculation that the beard was linked to a personal vow. Political circles soon began associating it with his aspiration to become the Chief Minister, though he himself never explicitly confirmed the connection.

Interestingly, DKS had never sported facial hair during his political career since becoming an MLA in 1989. His new look quickly became a talking point, with even Congress leader Rahul Gandhi reportedly advising him to retain it.

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To Our Readers

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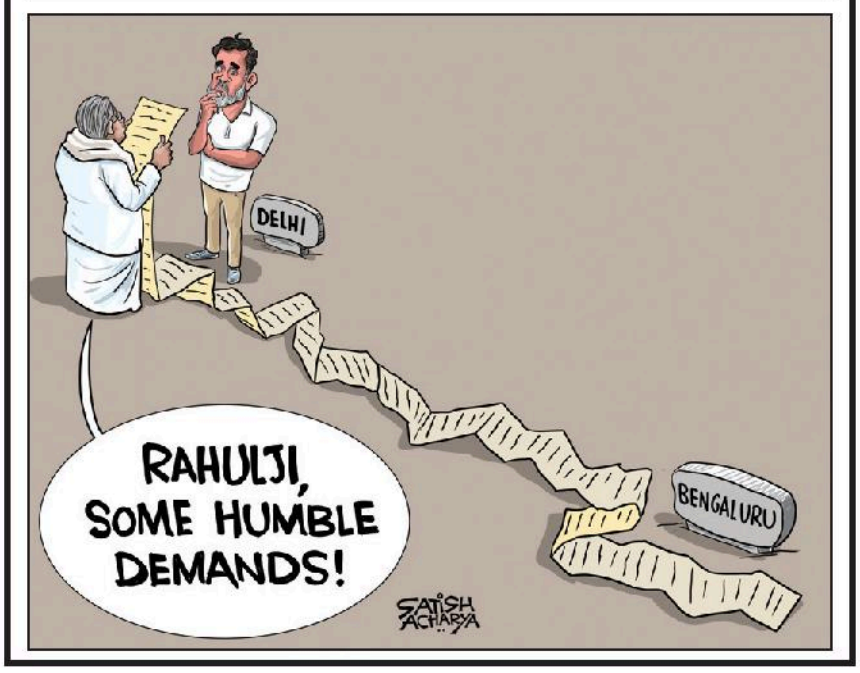
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 30th May 2026

Moonlight Music tomorrow

Vidu. Archana *Vidu. Shruthi* *Vid. Sunil* *Vid. Karthik*

Mysuru, May 30- As part of its Moonlight Music-292 programme, Suttur Mutt, Mysuru, has organised at vocal concert by Vidu. Archana L. Rao at its premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, tomorrow (May 31) at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Sunil Subramanyam on mridanga and Vid. Rajapuram R. Karthik on khanjira. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE PERILS OF PLAYING GOD: ***Demis Hassabis, winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry and a pioneer in the field of Artificial Intelligence, says that the reason to build AI goes beyond the scientific desire to create. It is 'to draw closer to what might be called God — to the intelligence that may presumably have designed everything around us.' To create a machine which teaches itself, programmes itself, strategises and does everything a human mind can do. It does it faster and better. The idea is exhilarating. It is also frightening.***

Ancient wisdom has always sounded caution about playing God. A tale from the evergreen *Panchatantra* ***tells us about four young men who set out to seek their fortune. The first three considered themselves great scholars. The fourth, not so much. On the way they came across some bones. They knew it was that of a lion. The first scholar put the skeleton together. The second one grafted the skin and flesh. The third one said he can breathe life into it. The fourth and least scholarly young man asked them to wait a little. He climbed up a tall tree. The lion, on coming alive, made a meal of the three scholars.***

In more recent times, the lure of science created the atom bomb. It was a paradigm shift in understanding the power of atomic energy. On witnessing the nuclear test, J. Oppenheimer compared it to the magnificence of God, quoting a verse from the *Bhagvad Gita.* ***'If the radiance of a thousand suns were to burst at once into the sky, that would be like the splendour of the mighty one. Now, I am become death, the destroyer of worlds,' he quoted Lord Krishna.***

The destruction of the cosmos had been revealed to them. It was exhilarating. The actual use of the bomb on Hiroshima left the team devastated and haunted forever. It was Oppenheimer who observed, "It is a profound and necessary truth that the great things in science are not found because they are useful; they are found because they are there."

Societies worldwide still live in fear of someone inadvertently or otherwise pressing the nuclear button. Will the super-intelligent machine come with more difficult and unknown challenges? Will the machine develop a consciousness of its own and control the human mind? These fears are not unfounded if one goes by the fact that a Chinese AI company has appointed a philosopher to study the consciousness of the machines.

— Jamuna Rao in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

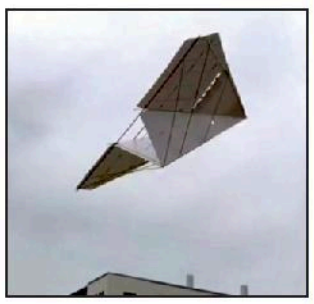
World's largest golf ball pyramid

Austin: Golf fans paid tribute to their game of choice in Texas by assembling the world's largest golf ball pyramid from 19,019 balls. Michael Furrh, Debbie Reynolds and Terri Janak led a team of volunteers in the golf ball pyramid construction at Benbrook Lake.

The golf ball pyramid comprised 19,019 balls, beating the record of 17,575, which was set by Pennsylvania man Zachary Krivda in 2022.

The record-breaking pyramid featured 38 rows of carefully stacked balls, and the team was not allowed to use any adhesive or other product to keep the balls in place. The base of the pyramid was braced by a custom-built wooden stage.

Students create largest RC paper plane



Beijing: A group of students led by Zhu Junjie, a student from Class 16 of Grade 1 from Shenzhen Zhili Middle School, took almost six months putting together a gigantic yet perfectly functional RC paper plane.

Featuring a wingspan of 6.06 metres and a fuselage length of 5.06 metres, the world's largest RC paper plane was successfully tested earlier this month, staying in the air for about 15 minutes before successfully landing on the ground. Zhu and his team won the championship and broke the national record at the China International Aircraft Design Challenge, which gave them the confidence to tackle an even bigger project, such as setting a new Guinness World Record.

After researching and confirming that the 6-metre size was yet unattained in the field of unmanned remote-controlled paper airplanes at the time, they set a new goal for themselves — to create "the largest remote-controlled paper airplane to date!"

HEALTH CAPSULE

Safer Care with the Right Support

Some pregnancies need more than routine care. Access to multiple specialists ensures timely decisions and safer outcomes for mother and baby.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology
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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

KPAC to host 72nd International Nirantara Kalemane Festival

Mysuru, May 30 (CG)- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC) is organising the '72nd International Nirantara Kalemane Festival' on May 31 at 3 pm at its Kalemane Sabhaangana.

The chief guest for the festival will be Dr. Jai Shree Prasad.

The programme will feature: A Bharatanatyam performance by Shwetha Sunil; Kuchipudi dance performance by Dr. Saraswathi and her disciples from Natya Saraswathi Academy, Bengaluru; Kuchipudi dance performance by Vidushi Archana Punyesh and her disciples from Jatin Academy of Dance, Bengaluru.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Yesterday's level **81.32 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,252.46 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,823.36 feet**
Today's Inflow **335 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **107 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **224 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **436 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **600 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **180 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Foxes sleep in dens up to 8 ft deep. They can hear noises from miles away that go unchecked by human ears, sounds like a vole scurrying in the brush or burrowing underground.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Make a sentence with the word "definitely."*
Sam: *I am definitely going to fail this exam if you ask one more question!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 94.96**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 127.80**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 25.85**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 110.73**

VOICE OF THE READER

Footpath encroachment rampant in Kuvempunagar

Sir,

Mysuru, once celebrated as a 'pensioner's paradise' known for its wide, tree-lined roads, is rapidly becoming a nightmare for pedestrians. This is largely due to rampant footpath encroachment by commercial buildings and street vendors.

Having resided near Akshay Bhandar in Kuvempunagar for the past two decades, I have witnessed this decline first-hand.

Before 2020, walking in this area was a pleasant experience characterised by expansive footpaths and lush greenery. However, the landscape has shifted drastically over the last two years.

Many old houses on New Kantharaj Urs Road and Vishwamanava Double Road have been converted into commercial establishments, including a surge in new eateries.

While commercial growth is not an issue, the management of it has been disastrous. These establishments have effectively claimed public footpaths as private parking lots for their customers, completely blocking the way for walkers.

Even more concerning is the emerging trend of commercial shops and eateries constructing permanent structures or fences on the pavement to create outdoor seating areas or restricted parking zones.

This trend is causing significant hardship, particularly for senior citizens. With footpaths obstructed, pedestrians are forced to walk on the main road, leading to a high risk of fatal accidents and creating a dangerous environment for both walkers and drivers.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone 3 Office, being located in the immediate vicinity, officials have remained indifferent. There is a glaring lack of official interest in checking these encroachments or reclaiming the footpaths for public use.

If this trend remains unchecked, these vital public spaces will soon be permanently lost and become the private spaces of commercial establishments.

—Vasanth
Kuvempunagar
17.5.2026

'Sahitya Chavadi' tomorrow

Hari Ravikumar

Mysuru, May 30- The Mahabharata is the greatest and most profound epic in the world. The great war that took place 5,000 years ago, the exciting events surrounding it and the unique characters who participated in it still fascinate us.

The main reason for this is the uniqueness of the characters, the insight into human nature and the universal vision of human values.

In this month's presentation of 'Sahitya Chavadi' by Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, author-translator-editor Hari Ravikumar will speak on 'Nuances of Characters of the Mahabharata' at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar on May 31 at 10.30 am.

Hari Ravikumar, who has a special interest in Indian epics, was the co-translator of A.R. Krishnashastri's 'Vachan Bharata' and S.R. Ramaswamy's 'Mahabharata Gakhata.'

Cleanliness drive marks anniversary celebrations of SiriCaree IVF Centre

Volunteers taking part in cleanliness drive organised atop Chamundi Hill as part of the 10th anniversary celebrations of SiriCaree IVF Centre in city on Thursday.

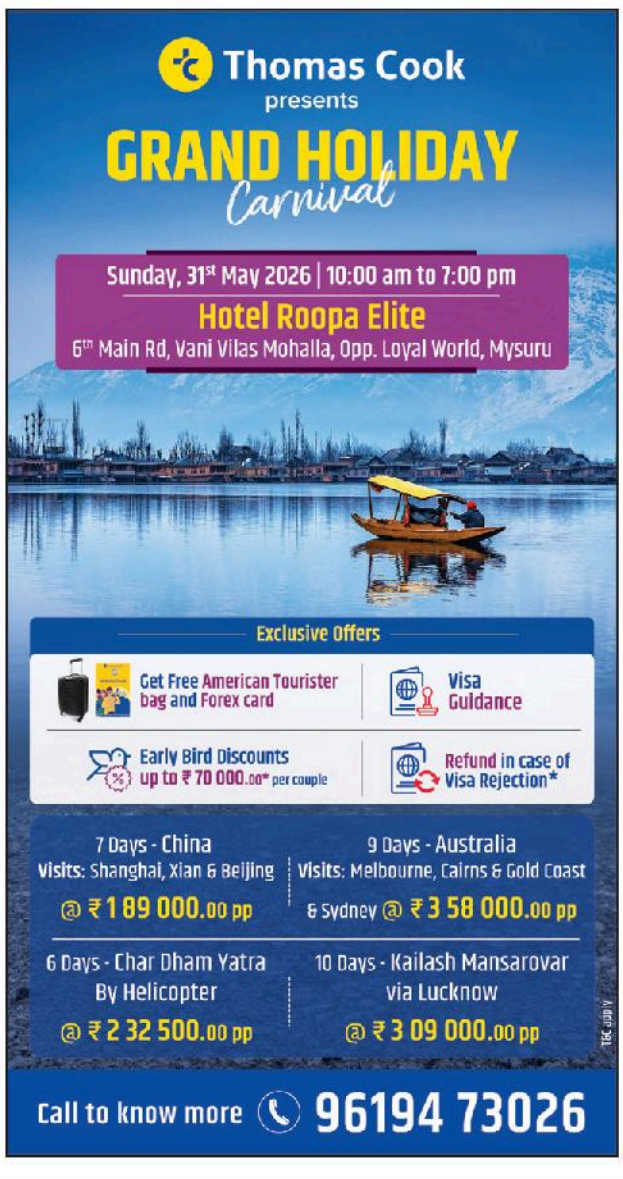
Mysuru, May 30 (VNS)- As part of its 10th anniversary celebrations, SiriCaree IVF Centre, Nazarbad, Mysuru, had organised a special walkathon and cleanliness drive in city on Thursday (May 28). The event created awareness on child and women health along with the importance of maintaining cleanliness atop Chamundi Hill.

The walkathon began from Tavarekatte atop Chamundi Hill till Nandi Statue and back to Tavarekatte. Doctors, students, women and general public took part. The volunteers were also administered oath for maintaining cleanliness and health.

Speaking on the occasion, one of the organisers said healthy women were the foundation for a healthy society.

"Through the walkathon, we want to eradicate certain misconceptions about women's health along with creating awareness on maintaining healthy atmosphere. Every woman should focus on maintaining physical and mental health which in turn would help in maintaining a health family and build a healthy society," the organisers said.

It may be noted, SiriCaree IVF Centre had conducted pre-natal and post-natal yoga and breast-feeding classes at its premises in city on May 25.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NEWS BRIEFS

AGM of Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha (2014-15 to 2024-25) will be held at Gayatri Vihar (Gayatri Vriksha - Gate 4) premises of Palace Grounds, Bengaluru, at 11 am tomorrow (May 31). All Life Members of the Sangha are appealed to attend the AGM, according to a press release.

Medicinal plants distribution

As part of World Environment Day and 'Vana Mahotsava,' the city's Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital will introduce and distribute medicinal plants to members of the public at its 'Chandravana' medicinal plants park, located opposite Swimming Pool in Saraswathipuram, for five days from June 1 to 5. The plants will be distributed from 9 am to 4 pm on all the five days. For more details, contact Mob: 98866-13046 or 78992-55635.

Pratibha Puraskar

The Bharatiya Vidyarthi Sangha (BVS), having office on Vinayaka Road in Janathanagar of the city, has invited applications from meritorious students (both boys and girls) from all castes and communities of T. Narasipur taluk, who have scored more than 90 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2025-26), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The Pratibha Puraskar will take place at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Samudaya Bhavan in T. Narasipur town at 10 am on June 6. For registration & details, call Mob: 99458-35334 or 98803-61209.

Ph.D awardees

A. Akhila has been awarded Ph.D in Physics by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Synthesis and Characterisation of Graphitic Carbon Nitride based Nanocomposites for Efficient Photocatalytic Applications' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.K. Lokanath.

S. Mangalamma has been awarded Ph.D in Public Administration by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Karnatakadalli Nagarabhivrudhi Pradhikaragalu - Visheshavagi Mysuru Nagarabhivrudhi Pradhikarada Ondu Vishleshane' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.N. Yashodha.

Long waits for sample collection at K.R. Hospital

Only one counter for billing, MLC registration and lab sample collection during night hours

Mysuru, May 30 (MK&BCT)- Mysuru's State-run K.R. Hospital continues to grapple with patient service issues.

Days after overcrowding in its Emergency Ward drew criticism, patients and their attendants are now complaining of long delays in submitting blood and urine samples for laboratory tests.

According to relatives, the sample collection section functions at a sluggish pace during the day, while the situation becomes more difficult at night. After 9 pm, billing, outpatient slip issuance and Medico-Legal Case (MLC) registration are all handled at a single counter, resulting in long queues and prolonged waiting times.

Patients carrying blood sample tubes reportedly wait for hours before they can submit them for testing. At night, only one staff member is deployed at the sample collection counter, forcing 40 to 50 patients to queue up every day.

Even patients requiring urgent medical attention are made to wait two to three hours to complete billing formalities, collect receipts and send samples to the laboratory.

"The reports depend on how long the machines take to process the samples. Until then, patients remain anxious about their condition," said a patient's relative.

Blood clotting

Attendants further alleged that prolonged delays sometimes lead to blood clotting in sample tubes, affecting the accuracy of test results and necessitating fresh sample collection. "By the time the sample reaches the testing stage, the report may not be reliable and we are asked to provide another sample," they told *Star of Mysore*.

During the day, the hospital operates 4-5 billing counters, multiple outpatient slip counters and separate consultation counters. However, at night, all these services are reportedly consolidated into a single counter.

Reduced night services

Questioning the arrangement, relatives pointed out that accident, assault, poisoning and suicide-related cases are more frequently reported during night hours and require prompt attention. They wondered why services are significantly reduced during the period when emergency cases are most common.

They have urged the authorities to keep at least three counters open between 10 pm and 6 am, with separate facilities for billing, MLC registration and laboratory sample collection.

They have also sought seating and drinking water facilities for those waiting in queues and demanded round-the-clock acceptance of emergency blood and urine samples. "Patients are going through an ordeal. The authorities must address the issue without delay," they said.

Special Lok Adalat from Aug. 21 to 23

Mysuru, May 30- Following directions of the Supreme Court, the Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) will be holding a three-day Special Lok Adalat in the district from Aug. 21 to 23.

The Lok Adalat will also be held through video conference with participation of the petitioners, litigants and respondents, for which video conferencing centres will be set up in the Courts.

The petitioners can take part in this Lok Adalat and get their cases/ disputes resolved through negotiation, conciliation, mediation or compromise.

The concerned litigants can call National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Helpline No. 15100 for any help, according to a press release.

Ex-Minister Venkataramanappa passes away

Venkataramanappa

Bengaluru, May 30- Former Minister Venkataramanappa (80) passed away at a private hospital in Benglauru early on Friday morning following brief illness.

He leaves behind two sons including Pavagada MLA H.V. Venkatesh, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Venkataramanappa, a veteran Congress leader who was elected from Pavagada (SC) Constituency in Tumakuru district for four terms, had served as a Minister twice — First time in the B.S. Yediyurappa-led BJP Government in 2008 as Minister for Silk and Small Scale Industries and later as Labour Minister in the H.D. Kumaraswamy-led JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government in 2018. His son, H.V. Venkatesh, was elected on a Congress ticket from Pavagada Constituency in the 2023 Assembly polls.

Last rites were performed at his farmland at Hanumanthanahalli in Y.N. Hoskote hobli of Pavagada taluk this afternoon, according to sources.

Obituary

Alice Joseph

Mysuru, May 30- Alice Joseph, wife of late Prof. K.V. Joseph, passed away in city this morning. She was 93.

She leaves behind one son, three daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Her mortal remains will be kept at her residence 'Ann Villa' in N.R. Mohalla on Monday (June 1) for relatives to pay their last respects between 7.30 am and 10.30 am.

Funeral service will be held at 11.30 am on June 1 at the Roman Catholic Cemetery in Gandhinagar, Mysuru.

Pattacheruvanda Gowru Chengappa

Pattacheruvanda Gowru (Iychettira), wife of late Pattacheruvanda P. Chengappa and a resident of #E-226, Brigade Mountain View Apartments, Nanjangud Road, Mysuru, passed away in city at yesterday evening. She was 89.

Originally from Chelavara village in Cheyyandane, Kodagu, she leaves behind her son Lieutenant General P.C. Thimayya, daughters Sannuvanda Asha Muthanna & Kalamada Rekha Cariappa and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon.

Mathanda Suresh Chengappa

Madikeri: Mathanda Suresh Chengappa, former President of Kodava Samaja, Madikeri, passed away at a hospital in Mysuru early this morning following a brief illness. He was 74 years.

A resident of Gowli Street in Madikeri town and originally from Bollumad Village in Parane, Kodagu, he leaves behind his wife Jaya Damayanthi (Konganda), sons Nickhil Nanjappa & Nishanth Thimmanna and a host of relatives and friends.

Proprietor of Bangalore Food Products (BFP), Suresh was also the Past Rotary District Governor and Past President of Cosmopolitan Club, Madikeri.

Funeral will be held at Kodava Samaja burial grounds in Madikeri tomorrow (May 31) at 11.30 am.

Dam safety team inspects KRS Dam before monsoon

Possible corrosion, crest gates, structural stability, seepage points, flood discharge systems examined

Mysuru, May 30 (AG&BCT)- Ahead of the monsoon season, a high-level technical committee conducted a pre-monsoon safety inspection of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district on May 26. A similar inspection was also carried out at the Harangi Dam in Kodagu district.

The exercise at KRS focused on assessing the structural stability, operational efficiency and overall condition of the 94-year-old reservoir as part of disaster preparedness measures.

The inspection was led by D. Basavaraju, Chief Engineer of the Lal Bahadur Shastri Dam, popularly known as Almatti Dam, who was appointed as the special visiting officer for the survey.

He was accompanied by Executive Engineer Venkataramanappa, Assistant Executive Engineer Mohammad Farooq Abu and Assistant Engineer Abhilash.

The team carried out detailed field inspections, including a physical assessment near the crucial 106-ft. gate.

Almatti Dam Chief Engineer D. Basavaraju, accompanied by KRS Dam Executive Engineer Venkataramanappa, Assistant Executive Engineer Mohammad Farooq Abu and Assistant Engineer Abhilash, inspecting the 106-ft. gate at the KRS Dam. Picture right shows Chief Engineer of Gorur Dam Bhimanayak and team inspecting the Harangi Dam.

Structural wear and tear

Following the implementation of the Dam Safety Act, 2021, the Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) inspects the dam twice a year, before and after the monsoon.

As part of the audit, engineers tested most of the dam's crest gates through mechanical opening and closing operations. The team examined structural wear and tear, concrete stability, seepage points, gate corrosion, flood discharge capacity and the functioning of the electrical and mechanical systems that operate the gates.

Officials said, minor maintenance issues identified during the inspection were documented as per standard protocol. The committee also reviewed whether corrective measures suggested during last year's post-monsoon inspection had been implemented.

233 TMCft in 2025

Built in 1932, the KRS Dam remains crucial to the region's water security. Last year, the reservoir came under considerable hydro-mechanical stress after heavy early monsoon inflows of nearly 233 TMCft (Thousand Million Cubic feet) kept the dam at full capacity for almost five months.

The prolonged storage increased the need for close monitoring of cracks and timely minor repairs this year.

A detailed report on the inspection is expected to be submitted to the CNNL directorate within two days to facilitate immediate pre-monsoon repair works.

DRIP Phase-2 and Phase-3

Meanwhile, the KRS Dam is also set for a major technological and structural upgrade under Phase-2 and Phase-3 of the World Bank-assisted Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP).

As the dam has crossed 50 years of age, it has been categorised as a high-priority structure under the national programme. Under DRIP Phase-1, all 136 gates of the KRS Dam have already been replaced.

The upgraded DRIP framework would strengthen dam safety monitoring through a multi-level inspection mechanism and modernisation measures. The number of inspections will increase to four every year, including audits by an independent external agency and a review by the National Dam Safety Committee.

Harangi Dam inspected

A separate team of zonal-level Chief Engineers visited the Harangi Dam on May 26 to review precautionary measures ahead of the monsoon. The team, led by Bhimanayak, Chief Engineer of Gorur Dam, inspected the four crest gates and reviewed the present condition of the reservoir.

Superintendent Engineer Satish, Executive Engineer I.K. Puttaswamy, Assistant Engineer Kiran Devaiah, Soumya and other Irrigation Department officials were present.

Thunderstorm brings down many trees in city

Complaints pour in on MCC Helpline number; Abhaya personnel attend cases speedily

Mysuru, May 30 (GA,MTY& BS)- The thunderstorm accompanied by heavy wind in the district last night, brought many trees down in various parts of the city and rural areas.

Barring the damage to public properties, fortunately no casualties were reported.

In Mysuru city alone, over 20 tree fall cases were reported, along with the clogging of Underground Drainage (UGD) lines, resulting in overflowing of sewage water, on the roads. The three Abhaya teams of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which was split into two, worked in two shifts and attended the complaints received on MCC helpline number, on priority. While 16 complaints were received last night, four more complaints were received this morning.

The branches of a huge tree at the corner of Government Tamil Higher Primary School, opposite RTO West office in Chamarajapuram, fell during the rain, while a part of a tree severed in the central part, due to the strike of lightning at Gayathripuram. At Janata Nagar, the branches of a coconut tree, which bent towards the electric cable, during the heavy wind, was removed by the Abhaya personnel, by reaching the top of the tree with the help of a crane.

The front wheels of a car was stuck, in the trench dug up for civil works, near Harsha Bar junction on Bogadi Road in city yesterday. Picture right shows a huge tree that fell on the road at Gayathripuram.

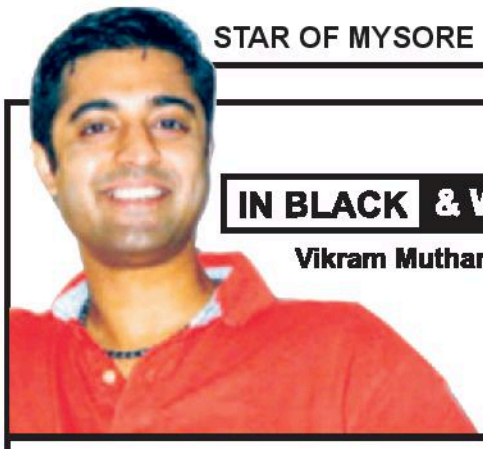
A tree was cleared in the midnight hours on fifth cross, Siddartha Nagar, with the help of a tree cutting machine, under torchlight.

At Kuppegala and Sajjehundi in Mysuru taluk, two electric poles, belonging to Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited, were damaged, with one of the poles collapsing during the blow of heavy wind.

Dasanuru in Nanjangud gets highest of 52.5 mm rains

According to Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), Dasanuru village in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru, recorded maximum rainfall of 52.5 mm in the last 24 hours ending at 8.30 am today (May 30).

Among the neighbouring districts, Chembu, Madikeri taluk in Kodagu, received 86.5 mm rains, followed by Bogadi in Nagamangala of Mandya - 66.5 mm, Handralu, Arsikere of Hassan - 53.5 mm and Ummathuru in Chamarajanagar - 43 mm rains.



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Vikram Muthanna

Finally the CM, but... for how long?

For years, D.K. Shivakumar was the eternal bridesmaid of Karnataka politics. He was always close to power, always indispensable to the Congress party, but never quite the chosen one.

Now, at last, he has arrived at the altar and is set to become the Chief Minister of Karnataka. But…

The question is not whether Shivakumar deserves the post, but will Siddaramaiah allow him to keep it?

For months, supporters of Siddaramaiah argued that Shivakumar's alleged *'corruption tag'* made him a liability for the Congress, hence he is not deserving of the CM post.

Siddaramaiah, they claimed, was the safer choice because he possessed a cleaner image. But is that true?

This brings to mind something Prime Minister Modi once said about former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh.

Modi remarked that only Dr. Singh knew how to *"bathe with a raincoat in the bathroom."*

The point Modi was making is that personal integrity does not absolve a leader who allows corruption to flourish around him. The same applies to Siddaramaiah.

Even if one accepts that Siddaramaiah himself was not personally corrupt, what of those around him?

The MUDA scam. The Valmiki Development Corporation scam. The Arkavathy Layout irregularities. Allegations of commissions for transfers. All of it happened on his watch, in his Government, under his leadership.

After submitting his resignation, Siddaramaiah declared, *"My political life is an open book. I never compromised on my values or ideology."*

Really? That statement also deserves scrutiny.

There was indeed a time when Siddaramaiah was a genuine politician of socialist conviction and secular principle. There was indeed a time when Siddaramaiah was a reform-minded leader who challenged entrenched privilege. But that Siddaramaiah does not exist anymore.

Today's Siddaramaiah appears less interested in ideology and more interested in electoral arithmetic.

Today, he rolls out socialist schemes at election time and lives privately like an oligarch, wearing expensive watches, riding in luxury cars and wearing designer shoes.

Add to that Siddaramaiah killed the Lokayukta instead of strengthening it. He raked up the Tipu Jayanti issue to divide society. He attempted to split the Lingayat community to weaken it politically.

These are not the acts of a reformer. These are the acts of a man who will do whatever it takes to win elections.

All the above actions have left a disappointing legacy for Siddaramaiah.

He could have been remembered as a truly secular statesman, a leader all of us, Kannadigas, could have been proud of, regardless of our caste or community.

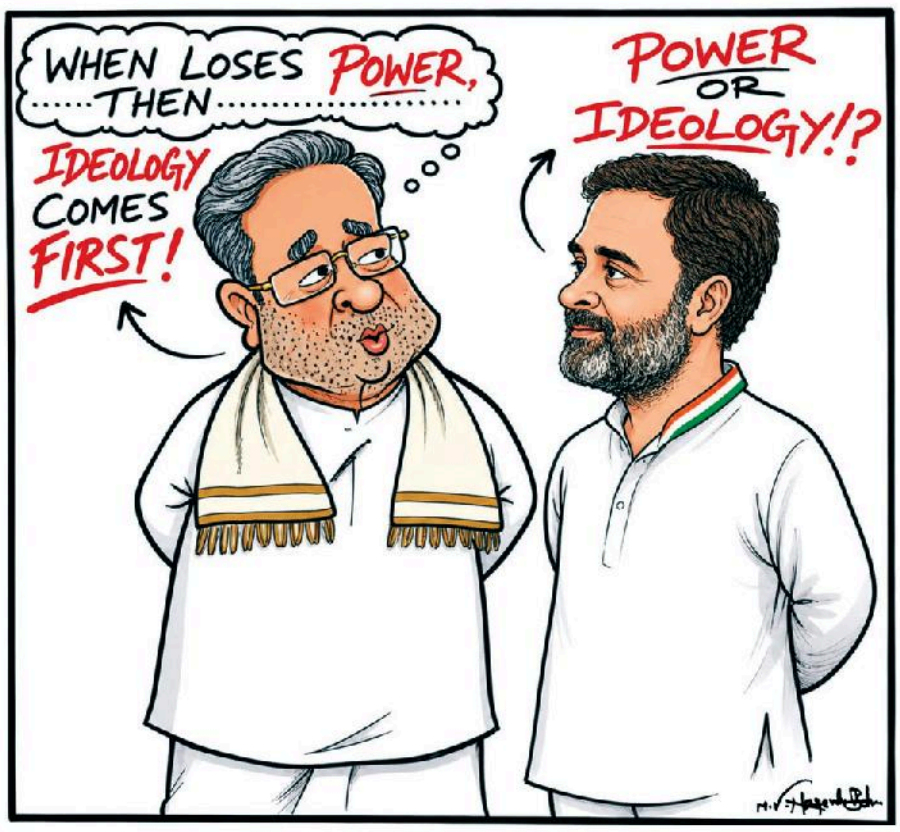
Instead, he will be remembered as an AHINDA leader who pursued a dynastic agenda for his son, left the State in deep fiscal debt and vacated his chair only when the high command asked him to.

These are the traits of every other politician and we here thought Siddaramaiah would be different, but alas.

Also, for a politician who frequently speaks the language of liberalism and social justice, which values empathy and generosity of spirit, Siddaramaiah often displayed remarkable intolerance towards criticism.

Many in the media will remember him for his vindictiveness and pettiness with an inability to accept dissent gracefully.

This is why Rahul Gandhi would be wise to keep a close watch on Karnataka.



The central question facing Congress should be whether Siddaramaiah's primary objective for staying in State politics is to strengthen the party for 2028 polls or to strengthen himself.

The events of July 2019 provide reason for caution.

When the Congress-JD(S) coalition collapsed after a group of MLAs rebelled, many of those legislators were widely regarded as Siddaramaiah loyalists. One rebel MLA, Shivaram Hebbar, openly stated that they had merely followed Siddu's advice.

The irony was extraordinary. Siddaramaiah was the Chairman of the coalition's Coordination Committee, yet many believed he chose to bring his own Government down so he could be Leader of the Opposition, rather than sit as a powerless legislator in a coalition he didn't control.

Whether that perception is entirely fair is almost beside the point. In politics, perception often matters more than reality.

And the perception that lingers is this: For Siddaramaiah, self-interest first, party second.

Shivakumar has been different. He has been married to the Congress party and only the Congress party. Unlike Siddaramaiah, who was first with the Bharatiya Lok Dal, then the Janata Party, then the Janata Dal, then the JD(S), then the Congress, while divorcing each alliance as convenience dictated.

Meanwhile, Shivakumar stayed with the Congress. He stayed when it was hard. He stayed when he was overlooked. He stayed even as Siddaramaiah's loyalists quietly torpedoed the very Government Shivakumar had helped build.

By finally rewarding Shivakumar, the Congress party has sent an important message to its party cadre that loyalty is not forgotten, that it shall be recognised and eventually rewarded. It is the right message to send.

As for Rahul Gandhi, he would be wise to keep a close eye on what Siddaramaiah does next.

The question is not whether Siddaramaiah respects the transition. The question is whether his eye is on 2028 for Congress to win or for himself to play a king-maker.

Whatever it is, Siddaramaiah is the undoubted king of political machinations, so Shivakumar may wear the crown… for now, but peacefully? We'll know soon enough.

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Now, Gauhar Jaan's story to reach Kannada readers

MP Yaduveer releases first AI-translated full-length Kannada book 'Nanna Hesaru Gauhar Jaan'

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar releasing the Kannada edition of the acclaimed biography 'Nanna Hesaru Gauhar Jaan' at JCAC in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, this morning as (from left) publisher Subramanya, former Principal of NIE Prof. G.L. Shekar, Linguist and Researcher at CIIL Dr. Narayan Kumar Choudhary, author Dr. Vikram Sampath and translator Shrigouri Joshi look on.

Mysuru, May 30 (BLU&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar released the Kannada edition of the acclaimed biography 'Nanna Hesaru Gauhar Jaan,' translated from historian Dr. Vikram Sampath's work 'My Name Is Gauhar Jaan: The Life and Times of a Musician.' The book release function was held at the Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) in Vijayanagar 1st Stage this morning.

Notably, the Kannada edition is the first full-length book translated using Bengaluru-based start-up NAAV AI's TransLit technology, which significantly reduces human effort in editing and proofreading.

The event was co-sponsored by the Foundation for Indian Historical and Cultural Research (FIHCR). Linguist and Researcher at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, Dr. Narayan Kumar Choudhary, attended as the chief guest. The Kannada edition has been published by Sahitya Prakashana, Hubballi.

The biography traces the life and times of Gauhar Jaan (1873-1930), the celebrated Hindustani classical musician from Calcutta who became the first woman in the Indian subcontinent to record her voice on a gramophone in 1902.

Though she achieved international fame, Gauhar Jaan's later years were marked by financial and personal hardships. Her fortunes changed when Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar invited her to Mysore as a State Guest and provided her accommodation at a cottage named 'Dil Khush' in Chamundi Vihar. She passed away at K.R. Hospital on Jan. 17, 1930.

Reshaping historical research

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer highlighted the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in reshaping historical research and preserving India's literary heritage.

"Gauhar Jaan spent the last two years of her life in Mysuru, where she was given patronage and shelter by Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. She endured immense hardships during a significant phase of her life, but transcended them through her art and remained completely devoted to music," he said.

Addressing concerns surrounding AI, Yaduveer dismissed fears that the technology is a tool designed to control humanity or that it would threaten employment opportunities for translators and other professionals.

Author Dr. Vikram Sampath, translator Shrigouri Joshi, publisher Subramanya and former Principal of the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Prof. G.L. Shekar, were among those present.

Will DKS shave his beard?

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Following the Congress victory in the 2023 Assembly elections, DKS strongly staked his claim for the CM's post, projecting himself as one of the key architects of the party's return to power. However, Congress High Command chose Siddaramaiah for the top post, while DKS settled for Dy.CM post.

Even then, questions about his beard persisted. When asked whether he would finally shave it, Shivakumar replied, "No, that time has not come yet."

At another media interaction, he playfully turned the question back on journalists, asking, "Should I remove it?" Reporters responded that the beard suited him.

A trend in home district

Over time, the beard acquired a following of its own. Supporters in Kanakapura, Ramanagara and other parts of the State began growing beards in solidarity, often sharing photos on social media.

FROM PRISON MINISTER TO CHIEF MINISTER: ***D.K. Shivakumar.***

Within political circles, the beard remained a subject of curiosity. Whenever asked about its significance, DKS would respond with a smile and maintain his silence, further fuelling speculation.

Now, with DKS set to become Karnataka's next CM, attention has once again turned to his beard — will he finally fulfil what many believe was a symbolic vow.

DKS likely to take oath on June 3

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Ahead of Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting at Vidhana Soudha at 4 pm today, DKS paid a brief visit to Lok Bhavan this morning to discuss the date and timing of his swearing-in ceremony and the Governor's availability for the event.

At the CLP meeting, DKS is expected to be unanimously elected as the new CLP leader. Acting CM Siddaramaiah is likely to propose Shivakumar's name, which is expected to be endorsed by the party's MLAs.

Following the meeting, DKS is likely to visit Lok Bhavan again to formally stake a claim to form the new Congress Government.

Shivakumar returned to Bengaluru late last night after meeting the Congress High Command in New Delhi, including Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi and AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge.

Meanwhile, Congress is learnt to have decided to hold Shivakumar's swearing-in ceremony at Lok Bhavan instead of the grand steps of Vidhana Soudha, as lakhs of supporters from across the State are expected to attend.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji distributes charities to differently abled

Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji seen during the distribution of charities to differently abled persons including children at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram premises this morning, as part of the 84th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, 27th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Kshetra and 28th Anniversary of Nada Mantapa.

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Fake info on social media poses bigger challenge: VC

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Prof. Mallinath Kumbar, Dr. L. Usha Devi (wife of late Dr. N. Chowdappa, who received the award posthumously), Dr. P.Y. Rajendra Kumar, Dr. Shalini R. Urs, N.V. Satyanarayana, Prof. K.S. Raghavan and Prof. Khaiser Jahan Begum, who were felicitated with DJS Excellence Award during MyDLIS Diamond Jubilee Summit in city yesterday, seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Dr. B. Niveditha, Dr. Jayakumara, Dr. B. Nandeesha, Dr. M. Sunil Kumar, Dr. B. Shylendra Kumar, Historian Dr. Vikram Sampath (chief guest), Mysore University VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath, B.P. Prakash of MILAN and Department of Studies in Library and Information Science Chairman Prof. N.S. Harinarayana.***

> The Library and Information Science in India has a history spanning several decades. The Nalanda Mahavihara at Patna in Bihar, which was established during the reign of Gupta dynasty in 5th century, had one of the ancient libraries. It attracted scholars from Japan, China, Korea and several other foreign nations. Over 10,000 students were pursuing studies, under the tutelage of 2,000 and odd teachers.
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> The invasions carried out by foreign rulers in 12th century destroyed the valuable books of the library, as recorded in the annals of history. Considering its historical and cultural significance, the ruins of Mahavihara is declared as a 'UNESCO World Heritage Site'
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> **— Dr. Vikram Sampath, Author and Historian**

Mysuru, May 30 (SPN&BS)- University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath said that the cornucopia of information available on cellphone has thrown a new challenge to the youngsters to identify genuine and fake messages.

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day MyDLIS Diamond Jubilee Summit organised by Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, Manasagangothri, in association with Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN) at Vijnana Bhavan here yesterday.

People blindly believe in the barrage of fake information received on various social media networks. The only tool to address this situation is books. Earlier, the litterateurs and students were visiting library to glean information as the libraries in those days were widely regarded as door to knowledge, he said.

Explaining about the scourge of fake messages, Prof. Lokanath said, the students, right from their primary classes to Post-Graduation, are largely dependent on digital media, deviating them from the habit of reading books. The students and researchers should study the trend deeply, the VC advised.

Highlighting the role of libraries in providing accurate and reliable knowledge during this challenging era, Prof. Lokanath said, however, the discipline to learn among the students is on a decline. The present genre is losing patience, he rued.

Instead of reading the thesis in a hurry, they should develop the habit of studying with an analytical approach, he said.

Retired Professors Dr. Shalini R. Urs, Dr. P.Y. Rajendra Kumar, Dr. L. Usha Devi, wife of late Dr. Chowdappa, Prof. Khaiser Jahan Begum, Prof. Mallinath Kumbar, Prof. K.S. Raghavan and N.V. Satyanarayana were felicitated with DJS Excellence Award.

The felicitation ceremony was followed by an interaction, moderated by Dr. M.V. Sunil on the topic 'Pros and Cons of Education and Professional Life.'

The book 'Mastering RDA' authored by HoD, Library and Information Science Prof. N.S. Harinarayana was released. Dr. N. Vasanth Raju, Dr. Shylendra Kumar, Dr. J. Lohit, B.P. Prakash of MILAN and others were present.

Prof. Nanjaiah Honganur takes charge as KIKS Director

Prof. Nanjaiah Honganur, who took charge as the new KIKS Director recently, being greeted by outgoing Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi as KIKS Superintendent Hemalatha and others look on.

Mysuru, May 30 (VVH&DM)- Senior folk scholar Prof. Nanjaiah Honganur took charge as the new Director of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) in Manasagangothri campus here recently.

Prof. Nanjaiah earlier served as University of Mysore (UoM) Prasaranga Director. He is the 22nd Director of KIKS. He took charge from outgoing Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi.

Prof. Nanjaiah is a native of Honganur in Yelandur taluk of Chamarajanagar district and had previously served KIKS as a faculty. He has guided 22 students to their Doctorate degree in Folklore.

TiE Mysuru Assn. to host NeXt Founders Ideathon Orientation

Mysuru, May 30- TiE Mysuru Association, SJCE-STEP, JSS Technical Institutions Campus, Manasagangothri, will host the NeXt Founders Ideathon Orientation on June 1 from 11 am to 12.30 pm at the Seminar Hall, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, KRD Road, Mysuru.

The orientation is being organised to introduce the ideathon under NeXt Founders and inspire the next generation of student entrepreneurs to develop innovative solutions and build early-stage ventures by addressing real industry problems.

The programme will begin with an address by Bhaskar Kalale, President, TiE Mysuru, followed by a progress update and future roadmap by Dr. Dharma Prasad.

The session will also include sample problem statements from industry leaders, a Q&A session moderated by Ram Kevalur and the vote of thanks by Manjunath Bhat. The following industries will participate: Excelsoft Technologies Ltd., MYPOL, GRS Industries, Krushi Agro, Rangsons Group and Glowtronics.

TiE Mysuru invites NeXt founders students, entrepreneurs and stakeholders to join the orientation and be part of this initiative aimed at building innovative, industry-relevant solutions for the future. For more information, contact *ed@mysuru.tie.org* or Mob: 97407-95154.

Grand Holiday Carnival in city tomorrow

Mysuru, May 30- A Grand Holiday Carnival has been organised by Thomas Cook India Limited, India's leading travel services company, at Roopa Elite Hotel in Mysuru tomorrow (May 31) from 10 am to 6 pm.

Key attractions and offers

Special Pilgrimage Tours (Teertha Yatre): Includes Char Dham and Kailash Manasarovar; **Special Cruise Tour:** Available for Lakshadweep; **Special Group Tour:** Available for Ayodhya.

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Those interested may visit the Holiday Carnival at Roopa Elite Hotel or contact Thomas Cook branch on Dewan's Road in city or call Nandakishore on Mob: 98862-81887 or Sachin on Mob: 95905-67287.

Internship for PU students at NIE Incubation Centre

Mysuru, May 30 (CG)- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) Incubation Centre, in association with Idea Lab, has launched an internship programme for PU students to encourage innovation, technology and entrepreneurship.

The initiative aims to provide early exposure to real-world innovation and practical learning.

Students participating in the programme will receive hands-on training in product design and prototyping, innovation and problem solving, entrepreneurial thinking, basic engineering concepts and mentoring by industry experts and faculty.

Eligibility: Candidates who have cleared 12th or PUC with minimum of 60% with science background and those who have appeared in recent CET or Comed-K can apply free of cost.

The internship will be held from June 1 to 12. For registration, contact Harshith Divakar on Mob: 95388-44373 or 94830-40004 or 87222-66622, according to a press release.

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Gabion walls to safeguard fragile Ranganathittu islands

Work to help protect breeding grounds for migratory birds from recurring flood damage

One of the islands at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna, Mandya, secured with Gabion walls.

Mysuru, May 30 (MTY&BCT)- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up protective works at the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, reinforcing key mid-river islands with gabion structures to prevent recurring flood damage caused by the Cauvery River, especially when the water is released from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam.

Officials said, the initiative is expected to safeguard the fragile ecosystem and provide long-term protection to the sanctuary's islands. During the monsoon, when the KRS Reservoir reaches capacity, authorities release between one lakh and two lakh cusecs of water into the Cauvery. The sudden surge raises the river level and often damages several islands in the sanctuary near Srirangapatna. The force of the water erodes embankments, weakens vegetation and exposes tree roots, posing a serious threat to the islands. Protecting them had become a major challenge for the Forest Department.

Temporary measures failed

Until now, the department relied on plastic sacks filled with sand, stacked along vulnerable stretches as temporary retaining walls to prevent erosion and support tree roots. However, these makeshift defences were repeatedly washed away whenever the river discharge increased.

The new Highway project from Srirangapatna to Kushalnagar passes through nearly 600 metres of the sanctuary's Eco-Sensitive Zone. As part of mitigation measures to minimise environmental impact, the Forest Department directed NHAI to create green buffers along the Highway, install awareness boards on conservation and improve water bodies wherever possible.

Since the sanctuary does not have lakes, officials decided to focus on strengthening the islands.

Gabion structures for long-term protection

NHAI is now reinforcing six islands using gabion structures, considered an environmentally safe method for erosion control. Gabions are wire-mesh cages filled with large stones and stacked together without cement.

The gaps between the stones allow silt carried by floodwaters to settle naturally, strengthening the structure over time. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1.50 crore, sources said.

The design also enables smooth drainage, allowing water entering the islands to flow back into the river without obstruction. The wire mesh holds the stones firmly in place, ensuring long-term stability.

Safety measures during work

Ranganathittu is home to more than 200 crocodiles, with many inhabiting the islands where restoration works are underway. Officials said, strict safety measures have been put in place for workers engaged in the project.

Iron mesh barriers have been installed around work areas to prevent crocodiles from approaching labourers while the repairs are carried out.

Forest officials said, the project strikes a balance between infrastructure development and ecological conservation, helping protect the sanctuary's biodiversity while making the islands more resilient against future floods.

One of the Ranganathittu islands without Gabion walls.

22 mid-river islands

"Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary has 22 mid-river islands that attract a wide variety of birds, including migratory species. The sanctuary is not merely a feeding ground. Birds come here mainly for breeding," said Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Mysuru Wildlife Division.

"Every year, when large quantities of water are released from the KRS Dam, some islands suffer damage. Soil erosion exposes tree roots and raises fears that parts of the islands could be washed away. With NHAI now reinforcing the islands using gabion structures, the situation has improved considerably. Work on five islands has already been completed and restoration of the sixth island is in progress. This offers a permanent solution," he added.

Gabions — The wire-mesh cages filled with large stones and stacked together without cement.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cohort

Pronunciation: KOH-hort (noun).

Meaning: Cohort refers to a group or band of individuals, as in "a cohort of supporters." It can also be used for a group of individuals who have a statistical factor (such as age) in common in a demographic study, as in "a cohort of people born in the 1980s." Cohort can be used for individuals too, as for a friend, companion or colleague, but it is almost always used in its plural form.

Origin: In ancient times, a cohort was a military unit, one of ten divisions in a Roman legion. The term passed into English in the 15th century, when it was used in translations and writings about Roman history. Once cohort became established in our language, its meaning was extended, first to refer to any body of troops, then to any group of individuals with something in common (as in "a cohort of law students" or "a cohort of people who were born in the same year"), and later to a single companion. Some writers on usage have objected to this last sense because it can be hard to tell whether the plural refers to different individuals or different groups. The "companion" sense is well established in standard use, however, and its meaning is clear enough in such sentences as "her cohorts came along with her to the game."

Example: "By the time Rosie emerged ... for her afternoon meet-and-greet, the line of guests eager to hold the famed tarantula had already wrapped around the room and into the hallway. ... Tarantulas need to be at least 10 years old to be handled, so rearing a new cohort of Rosies could take up to a decade." — Laura Penington, The Denver Post, 18 Aug. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Cacogen

Antisocial person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Close but no cigar

Meaning: The phrase 'Close, but no cigar' is used to indicate that you have fallen just short of a successful outcome and have received no reward for your efforts.

Origin: The phrase 'Close, but no cigar' and a variation, 'nice try, but no cigar,' originated in the United States during the mid-20th century, when carnival booths gave out cigars as prizes. One had to win a game to get a cigar; a close call went unrewarded.

Example: "Did you make enough sales to get a bonus?"
Answer: "Close, but no cigar."

QUOTE BOX

Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, Or what's a heaven for?

—Robert Browning

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Atlantic
Pacific SAW
Arctic

Answer: Seesaw.

SUDOKU

		2			9			
7				5		9		2
		1		4				
9				6			4	
1	4						7	6
	2			8				9
				9		1		
5		7		3				4
			8			7		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	8	3	1	4	5	7	6
6	5	7	8	9	2	3	1	4
1	3	4	5	6	7	2	8	9
7	4	2	9	5	8	1	6	3
3	6	9	2	7	1	8	4	5
5	8	1	6	4	3	9	2	7
4	1	5	7	2	9	6	3	8
8	7	6	1	3	5	4	9	2
9	2	3	4	8	6	7	5	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

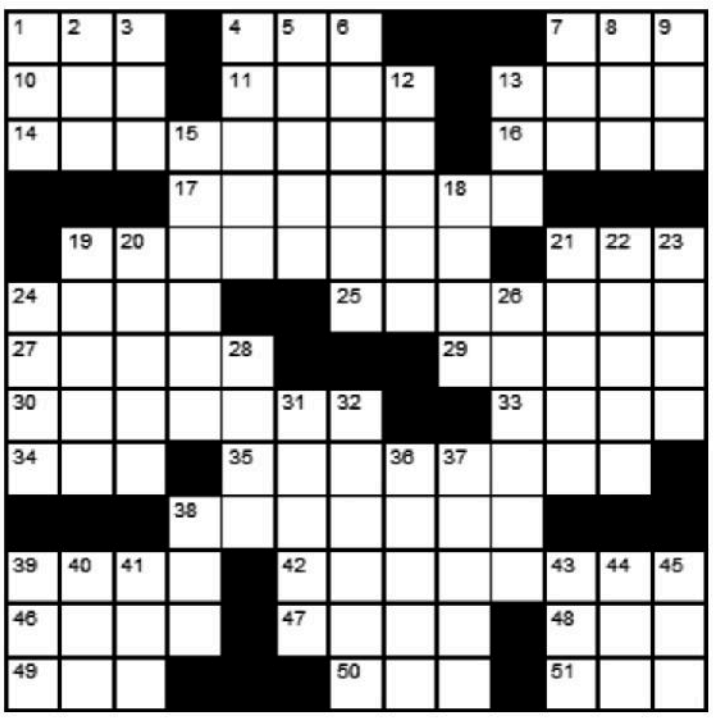
1 Bumped into
4 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
7 Succeeded
10 School assn.
11 Satisfy with food
13 Story
14 Customary
16 Employs or avails of
17 Merging, blending or combining?
19 Antonym
21 Asian Productivity Org.
24 Busy as _ __ (1,3)
25 Charged with gas
27 English city and test match venue
29 Set of eight
30 __ __ _ ghost : scared to death, in a way (4,2,1)
33 Twitches
34 American Helicopter Society
35 In which a student is examined orally? (4,4)
38 Meat from deer
39 Tributary of Ganges
42 Telephoned (6,2)
46 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
47 Coup d'- ___ : change of Govt.
48 Go wrong
49 In short, the month to celebrate Christmas?
50 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
51 Compass pt.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	A	D	■	A	D	A	M	■	C	A	R
R	A	T	I	■	S	O	D	A	■	A	M	C
A	G	O	G	■	S	P	A	R	E	R	I	B
L	A	M	I	N	A	E	■	O	R	T	■	■
■	■	■	T	O	Y	■	M	O	R	O	S	E
S	T	R	A	W	■	D	U	N	■	O	A	R
S	A	I	L	■	T	I	M	■	I	N	F	O
E	N	D	■	U	R	N	■	A	P	S	E	S
S	K	I	N	N	Y	■	A	S	S	■	■	■
■	■	C	A	W	■	C	R	A	W	L	E	D
U	K	U	L	E	L	E	S	■	I	A	T	A
S	O	L	■	L	I	D	O	■	C	Z	A	R
E	S	E	■	L	I	E	N	■	H	E	S	T

DOWN

1 Speed measure, in short
2 Greek vowel
3 Label, bill or price
4 Bone prefix
5 Manhandles
6 Places where sporting actions take place
7 Existed
8 Spanish cheer
9 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
12 The cream of the literary world?
13 To pull hard
15 Hamper
18 Fiddling emperor
19 West Indies magic
20 Flakes off
21 Loft
22 The period of time without war
23 Gambler's concern
24 Airline Pilots Assoc.
26 Start of a play (3,3)
28 Goalkeeping feat
31 After that time
32 F1y a plane or an aircraft
36 Lion of Narnia - "Alan's" anagram?
37 Units of electric potential
38 Contend
39 Baby goat
40 First number
41 Sys. and Research Centre
43 Lair
44 Large vase
45 Before as a prefix



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CH RCT CYP UT TSDUDTU TG CDP TRU, IJA MHSHUMP JSTU

ACH TSDUDTU YUM AYPAH TG TACHEP, DP Y PBYLH.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If human progress had been merely a matter of leadership we should be in Utopia today.

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  Lo Naveena (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Athidhi (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Blast (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  KD (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Karuppu (Ta) - 4 Shows
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  KD (K) - 3 Shows

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Lo Naveena (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7 pm
Drishyam 3 (Ma)	(S-1)	10.05 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	1.05 pm, 4.15 pm
Blast (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Kattalan (Ma)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Michael (E)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Obsession (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Karakkam (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	(S-4)	10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Karuppu (Ta)	:	1 pm, 6.35 pm, 9 pm
Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	1.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	:	4.10 pm
KD (K)	:	1.20 pm, 6.30 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	3.50 pm, 9.25 pm
Kattalan (Ma)	:	4.05 pm, 9.15 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	10.05 am, 1.20 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Chand Mera Dil (H)	:	10.20 am, 7 pm
Passenger (E)	:	10.20 am, 7.50 pm
Kattalan (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm
Kattalan (H)	:	2 pm, 7.35 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	11.20 am, 1.10 pm, 4.35 pm
Obsession (E)	:	12.30 pm, 5.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Michael (E)	:	1.50 pm
The Great Grand Superhero (H)	:	2.55 pm, 7.50 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	4.25 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	:	4.35 pm
Khalnayak (1993) (H)	:	9.50 pm
Karakkam (Ma)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	10.05 am, 4 pm, 10.30 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Kattalan (Ma)	:	10.40 am, 4.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 7 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.20 pm
		4.20 pm 7.40 pm
The Great Grand Superhero (H)	:	1.50 pm, 7 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	4.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Gajanana Cricketers Janthottu Since 1983 (Tulu)	:	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 30)

- **SVYM and GRAAM:** Panel Discussion on 'Mysuru 2050 - Cultural, Inclusive, Sustainable and Competitive Development' featuring top leaders from urban governance, industry and civil society, Viveka Smaraka, NS Road, **5 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Deekshitha Venugopal (daughter of Venugopal & S. Veena), along with Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen on nattuvanga, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Vivek Krishna on flute and Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Music Programme:** Kannada Musical Evening by Pooja Rao's troupe, Tambuli Mane, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Vachana Sangeethotsava, Nrupatunga Kannada School Secretary Prof. H.G. Krishnappa inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru City Unit President Dr. Jayappa Honnali presides, Vachana Gayana by Vidu. Sumangala Jangamashetty and Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra & troupe, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ek Sham Mohammed Azeez ke Naam:** Musical nite programme in memory of late Bollywood Singer Mohammed Azeez, K.R. Hospital RMO Dr. Nayaz Pasha chief guest, playback singer Bijay Azeez from Kolkata, Reshmi Lehri, Asma, Shahid, Ifthekar and Bakash Tahir Atha Ulla will render super hit songs sung by late Mohammed Azeez, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Pt. K.S. Hadapada's 20th Punya Samsmarane, conferring of 'Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award' and Music Programme, Mass Tabla Recital, **5.30 pm;** Sri Paramahamsa Vidyaniketana Trust Advisor K.N. Naveen Kumar inaugurates, ex-Corporator M.V. Ramprasad presides, wrestler Shankar S. Kaligonnawar will present award to Pt. Rajendra Nakod, Bengaluru, **6 pm;** Flute recital by Antara Bhat, Bengaluru, accompanied by Arun Bhat, Bengaluru, on tabla, **7 pm;** Tabla Solo by Pt. Rajendra Nakod, accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur on lehra, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Vedike:** Flute concert by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir in memory of T.R. Mahalingam, Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin, Vid. Pranav Subrahmanya on mridanga, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, Kalidasa Road:** Sri Lakshminarasimha Jayanti and Swathi Puja, Tiruveedhi Utsava, **7 pm;** Mahamangalaarathi and prasada distribution, Temple premises, **8 pm.**
- **Ayama Rangatanda Trust:** Staging of P. Lankesh's play 'Polisariddare Yechcharike,' directed by Nagarjuna Aradhya, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** Hindustani Vocal Concert by Pt. Sanjeev Abhayankar, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Datta Nagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 31)

- **Yoga Federation of Mysuru:** Mahasankalp Divas - prelude to Intl. Day of Yoga, led by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Mysore Palace premises, **5.45 am.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Dattatreya, Mrutyunjaya & Ayushya Homa at Nada Mantapa, **7 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, **8 am;** Oudumbara Simhasana Adhirohana & Samarpana by devotees, **9 am**; Arivu Samsthe offers Guruvandana to Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, RSS City Pracharak Naveen, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, Mysore Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju, Dr. M.P. Varsha of CREDIT-I, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha President K.R. Satyanarayan, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish and others guests, Nada Mantapa, **10.30 am;** Veena & Violin Ensemble by Vid. Kumaresh Rajagopalan and Jayanthi Kumaresh, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, **6 pm.**
- **Swastha Mysuru, Sri Uttaradi Mutt Roga Vimochana Sri Dhanvanthri Sannidhana, Mysuru, HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation & Arogya World India Trust:** Day-long mega health check-up camp as part of 1008 Sri Satyatma Teertha Swamiji's 'Mysuru Digvijaya-2026' Yatra and Adhika Masa, Uttaradi Mutt, **9 am to 1 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Mysuru Rail Museum:** World Environment Day celebrations, Drawing and Painting Competition for school children, Museum premises, **10.30 am to 12.30 pm.**
- **Sarvakala Seva Trust, Panchayat Grameenabhivruddhi Raithara Seva Samiti, Mysuru:** State-level Saptaswara Karaoke Singing Season-3 Programme, Sri Ananteshwara Bhavana, Hootagalli Housing Board, **10.30 am.**
- **Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** 'Swaralaya Cultural Celebration 2026,' Vidu. Dr. Malati Gopalakrishna inaugurates the event, Vidu. Vani Subbayya chief guest, Swaralaya Founder-President Vidu. Dr. Suma Harinath presides; Workshop on 'Music Healing Therapy' by Vidu. Sudha Krishnan, devotional music recital by Radhavani, accompanied by Vid. C. Chetan on violin and Vid. V. Shyam on mridanga; Staging of play 'Nammura Shaale,' directed by Leelavathi and presented by H.S. Srikanthamani, Secretary of Swaralaya Samsthe, Sahitya Bhavan, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Vedike:** Music Festival in memory of T.R. Mahalingam, conferring of 'Venu Brahma' title and felicitation to senior flautist, Vid. M.K. Pranesh, followed by his flute concert, accompanied by Vid. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama:** Aananda-Aarogya programme, Kamatak Classical Music by A.G. Punith, accompanied by Shrilatha on violin and Bhuvan Ravishankar on mridanga; Talk on 'Environmental Health - Our Duty' Director Dr. G.S. Anil Kumar, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, #12, Main Road, C-Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana:** 'Tingala Tilivu' lecture programme, Bhajans & Vachanaveda Recital, Suprabhata by Gopinath & troupe; Music Programme by Vidu. Bhaskaramurthy & troupe (Srirampura's Ramakrishna Dhyana Kendra), **6 pm;** retd. Professor G. Chandrashekar delivers lecture, Paramahamsa Dhyana Kendra, Ramakrishna Circle Ground Floor, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Kattalan (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 4.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 3.40 pm, 10 pm
Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	10.50 am, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	:	11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm
KD (K)	:	12.45 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 10.20 pm
September 21 (K)	:	2.05 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	4.25 pm, 7.30 pm
Gajanana Cricketers Janthottu Since 1983 (Tulu)	:	6.50 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	11.15 am, 2.30 pm
		5.45 pm, 9 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	:	6.15 pm
Gajendra C/o Doddarasinakere (K)	:	11.55 am
Kattalan (Ma)	:	11.55 am, 2.30 pm
		7.25 pm, 10 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	12.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Gajanana Cricketers Janthottu Since 1983 (Tulu)	:	3.05 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Karakkam (Ma)	:	5.05 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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